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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dnaiel A. Barberg
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 1994. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 23, please replace "brace 78" with --brace 68--.

On page 7, line 4, please replace "brace 69" with --brace 68--.

On page 14, lines 9-10, please delete "or unwind".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 14 and 17 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A device for storing an elongate flexible member having a length, a first end and a second end, the device comprising:

a container having a base, a side wall, and a ~~first~~ access hole;

a spool disposed within the container free from attachment, the spool comprising:

a bottom freely resting upon the base of the container, a top having a second access hole, and a column mounted between the top and the